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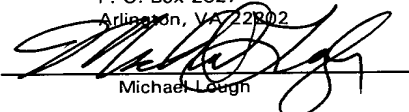
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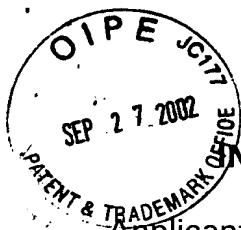
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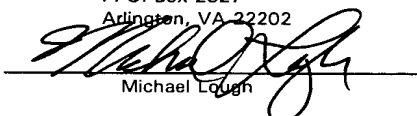
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Dear Sir:

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after receipt of a First Office Action for the above-captioned application, a filing fee of \$180.00 is due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith.

The cited documents, listed on Forms PTO-1449 and supplied herewith, are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant makes known to the Examiner the following U.S. applications which have one or more inventors in common and/or are commonly owned.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of this application.

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